

## ABSTRACT

A wound dressing comprising a therapeutic agent and a barrier layer for initially separating the therapeutic agent from wound fluid when in use, wherein the barrier  
5 layer comprises modified elastin wherein

- (i) the elastin has been modified so that it is less susceptible to degradation by a non-elastase protease found in wound fluid; or
- (ii) the elastin has been modified so that there are additional elastase sensitive  
10 regions which are selectively degraded by elastase.